DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and til are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in all parts in the district.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing the wet lands. Sowing operations in dry lands are also in progress.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, groundnut, paddy, ragi, avare, haraka, same and til are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy, groundnut and navane.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" in Saganahalli and Gangasandra villages of Goribidnur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Recent rains have helped the situation to a considerable extent.

Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi and groundnut in parts of Sira Taluk; nati ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; til, groundnut and punaji paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; paddy in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; haraka and castor in parts of Turuvekere Taluk. Sowing operations are reported to be going on in Madhugiri Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, jola, thogari, castor in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; and sugarcane in Kortagere Taluk; til in parts Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; jola, nati ragi and castor in Pavagada Taluk; greengram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except for the prevalence of Black-Quarter at Kanivenahalli in the Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector has been requested to take necessary measures to check the disease. The Village Panchayet Relief Works are reported to be in progress in Kunigal Taluk. The recent rains have been improved the seasonal conditions considerably.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops such as ragi in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajnagar, Periyapatna, Chamarajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; togari and avare in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevenkote; jola in parts of Heggddadevankote, Krishnarajnagar, Periyapatna, Mandya, Gundlupet and Mysore Taluk; til in parts of Heggaddevankote and Periyapatna Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Mandya, French-Rocks, Maddur and Chamarajnagar Taluks; and paddy in parts of Chamarajnagar and French-Rocks Taluks; are in good condition. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajnagar, T.-Narsipur, French-Rocks, Malvalli, Gundlupet and Mysore Taluks. Horsegram is being sown in parts of Nagamangala and Mysore Taluks and ragi in Seringapatam, Krishnarajpet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and blackgram and greengram in Mysore Taluk. Til and tobacco are being harvested in Hunsur Taluk; and jola in Nagamangala, Seringapatam and Chamarajnagar Taluks. Horsegram has been sown in parts of Maddur and Periyapatna; ragi in Maddur and Malvalli Taluks and avare and togari in Malvalli Taluk; paddy has been transplanted in Maddur Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are good.

11. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Ragi and paddy are being sown in some parts of Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; sugarcane in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur; til, jola and thogari in the taluks of Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

10. Favourable. No signs of distress.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks and the sub-taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ragi is being sown in Shimoga and Hosanagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Horsegram is being sown in Shimoga Taluk. Weeding operations in Sorab Taluk and transplantation of paddy in Tirthahalli Taluk are going on at present.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are reported to be good in all the Taluks. Koleroga is yet prevailing in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are undertaken to check the spread of the disease. The Amildars of Shimoga, Chennagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks report that urgent rains are necessary for the standing crops, while the Amildar, Hosanagar, states that there was sufficient rain during the week.

III. *Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good, except for want of rains in the Taluks of Shimoga, Chennagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" disease in Hosanagar Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking necessary action to check the disease.

Fodder and water are available for cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The raiyats in Kadur Taluk are engaged in sowing operations as there was rainfall.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, sugarcane, paddy, jola, coffee, cardamom, areca and pepper are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
Food grains are available and their prices are fairly steady.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Rain is still insufficient.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.
It is reported by the Amildar, Chikmagalur Taluk, that as some cattle in Hangaravally Village, Avathy Hobli, died by Metrigattu (ಮೆಟ್ರಿಗಟ್ಟು) disease, a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector concerned for taking remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder to cattle are available throughout the district.
It is reported that fodder difficulty still exists in the Kadur Taluk and free permits are still being issued for grazing the cattle in State Forests.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, blackgram, groundnut, sajje, cotton and navane in Challakere Taluk; nati ragi and paddy in the channel area of Hiriyur Taluk; navane, blackgram, sajje and save in Jagalur Taluk; chillies, avare and thogari in Hosdurga Taluk; groundnut, cotton and jola in Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that Kapila Ragi is being harvested in Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in Sivaganga and Malladihalli villages of Holalkere Taluk; Galale Roga in Tolahunse and Nitapalli villages of Davangere Taluk (ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಯುಬ್ಬರ ರೋಗ) in Bilchod village and Jagalur Taluk. It is reported that necessary remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.
The recent rains have greatly eased the situation, and the outlook is hopeful.
The concessions of free grazing and free removal of grass and leaf fodder in the State Forests are however continued.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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For *Revenue Commissioner.*
(Absent from the Station.)